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APPLICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S SAFETY ACT (LEOSA) CERTIFICATE OF FIREARMS PROFICIENCY

NOTE: This certification is valid for Arizona residents only (USC Title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926C(d)2(B)). Resident is defined under ARS §28-2001.

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY - USE CAPITAL LETTERS - USE BLACK INK ONLY

Please read the instructions on page two of this application.

LEGAL NAME: (Last, First, Middle)						<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL	
						<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: (Street # and name including apartment / Lot #)					CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)					CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
SSN (Optional)		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER			EMAIL ADDRESS		
ORIGIN/RACE	GENDER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

AGENCY NAME:
CITY & STATE:

TRAINING INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTOR)

LEOSA RECOGNIZED INSTRUCTOR NUMBER:		
PRINT NAME OF LEOSA RECOGNIZED INSTRUCTOR:		
TYPE OF FIREARM USED (MUST CIRCLE ONE):		
REVOLVER Pass / Fail	SEMI AUTO Pass / Fail	BOTH Pass / Fail
TRAINING PROGRAM NUMBER: 70812005	QUALIFICATION DATE:	
LEOSA INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE:		

- Make sure you have included all required documents with this application (see page 2).
- Application processing fee **\$20** (Money order or cashier's check **ONLY**)

I ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AND THAT I MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER 18 USC 926C (c) 1 - 7 (see page 2):	
APPLICANTS SIGNATURE:	DATE:

Phoenix (602) 256-6280 *** Outside metropolitan Phoenix, but within Arizona 1-800-256-6280 *** Fax (602) 223-2928
Business hours 8:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday
www.azdps.gov/ccw

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the firearms certification/qualification event with a DPS-recognized LEOSA instructor. This is the standard AZ POST peace officer firearms qualification course (50 rounds, day or night) and a pass/fail target identification and discrimination course (judgmental shooting). Backup or secondary handgun qualification courses are not valid for this event and may not be used.
2. Submit this completed application with:
 - a. a photocopy of your retired law enforcement credentials.
 - b. \$20 money order or cashier's check (**no personal checks or checks drawn on a business account**) payable to: **Arizona Department of Public Safety**.
 - c. a letter from the agency with which you were employed that verifies your retired employment status and that you meet the requirements of a qualified retired law enforcement officer listed below.
3. The letter must:
 - a. be submitted on the agency's letterhead
 - b. include your name, rank, employee badge number, dates of employment, and retired status
 - c. include name and contact number of an individual at the agency who can verify employment information.

If the agency does not provide a letter, the Department may allow you to provide other documents as evidence of eligibility. Alternate documents may consist of retirement board documents, retirement pay vouchers, or congratulatory letters. A sample is available at <http://www.azdps.gov/ccw/leosaform.doc>.

18 USC 926C(c) DEFINES A "QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

- Retired in good standing from service with a public agency as a law enforcement officer, other than for reasons of mental instability.
- Before retirement, was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law, and had statutory powers of arrest.
- Before retirement, was regularly employed as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 15 years or more or retired from service with the agency, after completing any applicable probationary period, due to a service-connected disability, as determined by the agency.
- Has a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the retirement plan of the agency.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RETIRED OFFICER:

- During the most recent 12-month period, has met, at the expense of the applicant, the state's standards for training and qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry firearms.
- Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.
- Is not prohibited by federal law from receiving or possessing a firearm.

IF CARRYING A CONCEALED FIREARM, YOU MUST ALSO BE IN POSSESSION OF:

1. photo identification issued by the law enforcement agency from which you retired stating you are a retired law enforcement officer AND
2. certification issued by the state in which you reside that indicates that you have, not more than one year before the date you are carrying a concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the state to meet the standards established by the state for training and qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm. The certificate issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety meets this requirement and is valid for twelve months from the day the firearms qualification event occurred.

Mail applications to:

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